GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF IRON AND STEEL PLANT IN COLLAROBATION WITH RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up an iron and steel plant in the country with the collaboration of Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the steel plant is likely to be set up;

(d) the estimated cost of the project; and

(e) the amount allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(c): While the Government has no proposal to set up an iron and steel plant in the country with the collaboration of Russia, National Mineral Development Corporation(NMDC), a Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Steel is setting up a commercia pig iron plant with a capacity of 300,000 tonnes per annum at Nagarnar, District Bastar, Chhatisgarhwith Russian technology. The plant is likely to be commissioned by October` 2004.

(d) The estimated cost of the plant is Rs. 298.68 crore.

(e) An amount of Rs. 43.15 crore has been allocated by NMDC during 2002-03 for the project.